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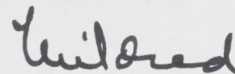
Dr. Robert Thorne
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
Claremont, California

Dear Bob:

Frans Stafleu will be in southern California next month for about six days enroute to the Hunt Botanical Library committee meetings. He is scheduled for a graduate seminar here, a horticultural institute talk, and a public lecture at the Arboretum in Arcadia. These events occur on November 8th and 9th. Possibly there will be a public lecture at the University as well but I do not yet have a time for it. I know that he will want to see Rancho Santa Ana and we shall plan a day with you, on Monday or Tuesday, November 12th or 13th. If you wish to schedule a seminar or a student discussion on one of these days let me know and I shall plan his schedule accordingly. Also if you have any funds for payment every little bit will help on the travel chit which the Arboretum board is picking up. Incidentally I have the same arrangement coming up in April when John Gilmour will come here on the 23rd. However, John will have a much shorter stay and may not have time for a full day with you. I shall keep you informed.

Thanks for the tip on Peter Raven. The Council approved with only one dissent because of his youth. I did not circulate the Council notice to you but sent them excerpts from your letter and indicated that you and I favored the action. Peter has accepted.

Best wishes,



Mildred E. Mathias